

Introduced by Senator Soto

February 22, 2005

An act relating to HIV testing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 945, as introduced, Soto. HIV testing.

Existing law authorizes the State Department of Health Services, through its Office of AIDS and the authorized agents of the office, to participate in a rapid human immunodeficiency virus test research program conducted with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This bill would declare the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to require the department to collect HIV test results, for epidemiological purposes only, in a manner that satisfies the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's need to ensure maximum accuracy of the data.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature intends to enact legislation in
- 2 subsequent amendments to require the State Department of
- 3 Health Services to collect HIV test results, for epidemiological
- 4 purposes only, in a manner that satisfies the federal Centers for
- 5 Disease Control and Prevention's need to ensure maximum
- 6 accuracy of the data.

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